

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 798, which extends the sunset for the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2022.

Two issues were identified during the legislative process requiring further review: vertical enforcement and the exchange of expert witness reports between a doctor under investigation and the Medical Board.

I am directing my staff to work with the Legislature and the Attorney General's Office to determine what changes are needed.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.